

Norwich Road closes Monday

Norwich Road, which is adjacent to the running track, will be closed between York and Plymouth roads for three days beginning Monday.

For more information, call Ext. 2699.

Drivers can help with shuttles

The 48th and 100th transportation squadrons are appealing for assistance from all drivers during peak driving hours, according to the vehicle operations flight.

"Currently, shuttle buses are being significantly delayed during peak hours because they are unable to negotiate safe left- and right-hand turns from Yarmouth Road to Boston Drive and vice versa," said SMSgt. Wesley Traver, vehicle operations superintendent.

A bus requires a wide arc to negotiate safe turns on narrow corners and that is impossible when there is an automobile waiting exactly at the yield sign.

"All operators who approach this junction can contribute to alleviating this problem," Traver said. "Accepting responsibility and showing courtesy by allowing large vehicles to exit and enter (the area) will ensure smoother traffic flow for (people) entering and departing the base and enable us to provide you on-time shuttle service."

For more information, call Ext. 3620.

VA benefit advisor available at family support

A Veterans Administration representative is available to answer questions and for appointments at the family support center.

Linda Abrams is available to help people apply for VA loan guarantees, education and disability benefits and answer questions about a variety of VA benefits.

For more information, or to schedule an appointment, call Ext. 3847.



AFAF campaign began Monday

The Air Force Assistance Fund campaign began Monday and ends March 28. The major charities the AFAF supports are the Air Force Enlisted Men's Widows and Dependents Home Foundation Inc., the Air Force Village Indigent Widows' Fund, the General and Mrs. Curtis E. LeMay Foundation, and the Air Force

Aid Society. Military members will be contacted by their unit project officer or keyperson.

For more information, call 2nd Lt. Evan Pitts at Ext. 5636.

Expect exercises in March

The 48th Fighter Wing is entering a busy month of exercises. The wing readiness office uses these exercises to test various portions of the wing's readiness stance. The operational safety review working group is underway and the next meeting is 3:15 p.m. Wednesday in the 48th Support Group conference room. For more information, call Ext. 3509.

Commissioning opportunity exists through AECF

RANDOLPH AFB, Texas (AFNS) – Enlisted members interested in becoming commissioned officers have an opportunity with the Air Force's Airman Education and Commissioning Program.

The next AECF board meets May 14 to consider airmen for health specialties and line officer categories.

Those interested in applying must get their memorandum of academic eligibility to the Air Force Institute of Technology by March 3. The application deadline to Air Force ROTC is April 15.

The program is open to all airmen wishing to pursue a baccalaureate degree in meteorology, computer science, computer engineering, electrical engineering, nursing or physical therapy. Base education offices can assist those interested in applying with their education packages.

Line officer applicants will enter Officer Training School after graduation and become second lieutenants after completing OTS.

Graduating nurse applicants are commissioned after passing their National Council Licensure test and completion of Commissioned Officer Training.

Following graduation, physical therapist applicants receive immediate commissions in the appropriate medical service corps.

Selection for the AECF program is contingent on the applicants being selected by a college or university that offers the required degree program and has an Air Force ROTC unit or educational services agreement. Also, officials say, the annual tuition, including summer programs, cannot exceed \$4,000.

For more information about AECF, contact your base education. For information on academic eligibility office contact AFIT counselors via e-mail at counselors@afit.af.mil.

For details on program eligibility, contact HQ AFROTC via e-mail at enlcomm@falcon.rotc.af.mil.

Liberty Warrior

"Can do" person of the week



Photo by A1C Robert H. Gerlach

SrA. Dora Conde

48th Dental Squadron

Hometown: San Antonio, Texas

Time in service: Three years, six months

Time on station: One year, 10 months

Role in mission: I provide dental health treatment, support and education to the entire active-duty and family-member population of RAFs Lakenheath, Mildenhall and surrounding Department of Defense geographically separated bases in the United Kingdom.

Hobbies: Sewing, crafts, gardening and reading.

Where do you see yourself in 10 years? Out of the Air Force and going to nursing school.

What would you do to make things better at RAF Lakenheath? I would provide better daycare and preschool facilities.

What is your greatest achievement? My son, Edward John.

Why did you join the Air Force? For the educational benefits.

Who is your role model and why? My father, Juan Trevino, for all the love, unconditional support and patience he has given to me. He's the best.

What do you like best about the Air Force? I like meeting new people from such different cultures.